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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are:

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese patent application, dated November 12, 2007, (with full translation) (Five (5) pgs.)

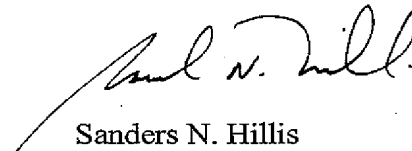
By submitting this Statement, Applicant's are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a Japanese Search Report issued in the corresponding Japanese application is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closed prosecution in the application. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be associated with the filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to deduct any such fees from the Deposit Account of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Applicant's respectfully requests that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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